

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8729

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 19, 2005

CHARMING SERVICES, LIMITED )  
LIABILITY COMPANY, Suspension )  
and Investigation of Revocation )  
of Certificate No. 970 )

Case No. MP-2005-20

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's response to Order No. 8572, served March 4, 2005.


Under the Compact, a certificate of authority is not valid unless the holder is in compliance with the Commission's insurance requirements.<sup>1</sup> Commission Regulation No. 58 requires respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 970 for a minimum of \$1.5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum.

Certificate No. 970 became invalid on March 3, 2005, when the \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement. Order No. 8572 noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 970 pursuant to Regulation No. 58-02, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 970, and gave respondent thirty days to replace the expired endorsement or face revocation of Certificate No. 970. Respondent submitted a \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on May 3, 2005. The effective date of the new endorsement is March 28, 2005. This means that respondent was without insurance coverage for twenty-five days, from March 3, 2005, through March 27, 2005.

Under Commission Rule No. 28, respondent is required to verify that it ceased transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 970 as directed by Order No. 8572. We will give respondent thirty days to furnish proof that respondent ceased operations as of March 3, 2005. Inasmuch as respondent's only tariff is for service rendered to clients of the District of Columbia Department of Health, Medical Assistance Administration (DC Medicaid), such proof shall include confirmation from DC Medicaid.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES AND MILLER:



William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 7(g).